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To the Long-tailed Visitant.

Comet ahoy! what news ayont?
Oh, drop us down a word;
Pass not so straight our lovely sky—
By fate, art thou too spurred?

Two hundred years! Oh, what a flight!
On, dashing ever on;
Could'st thou but tell the wondrous way
Thou'st sped so long and lone!

Up there thou seemst a carrier bird,
Of golden eye and plume,
And eager gaze upon the spot
The sun did last illume.

Thou'rt beautiful unto our eye—
Is't "distance" makes thee so?
We're charitable, but we guess
'Tis best we should not know.

For some say thou'rt a blazing star—
Our mundane stars oft blaze,
And like thyself excentric are
In orbit and in phase.

But, Comet, halt a bit and tell
The ways of outer space:
Did spheres the choral music swell
As thou did'st dash apace?

Hath "Orion" yet grasped "Taurus'" horn?
He hid from us awhile;
'Tis near the time for his return—
Will't be with victor's smile?

Did "Pegasus" spread forth his wings
Accompanying thy ride?
And did the "Virgin" slip away,
Her fearfulness to hide?

Did "Sagittarius" wing the shaft
That waited on his bow?
Did "Canis Major" greet thee with
A heavenly bow-wow?

And how about the glittering "Harp,"
Where gentle music floats?
I trust thou did not sweep the strings
With burning discord notes.

And, Comet, "Berenice's" hair,
Touch never to destroy—
Oh, let it gleam star-banded there,
In beauty, giving joy.

How goes it with old Jupitpr?
Still dotes he upon moons?
The maidens on our planet, too,
Do love them more than noons.

Doth Saturn still flaunt in her rings,
And sport in moonshine seven?
And are they generally doing well,
All through the crystal heaven?

Now, one word more, old traveler—
For that *to parts* thou'st been,
And we can't see *ourselves* as thou
Mayst—and as others can;

Oh, say, how look things of earth?
And give, if thou art able,
A hasty, high opinion of
Our telegraphic cable

This is our present hobby nag—
We've dined and preached about it—
You think it's parted! probably,
There's little room to doubt it

But much of good is garnered here—
How swift you go—Oh, my!
Well, when your hurry's over, dear,
Just call—till then good-by!

DANCING THEIR RAGS OFF.—Two unsophisticated country lasses visited Niblo's in New York during the ballet season. When the short-skirted, gossamer-clad nymphs made their appearance on the stage, they became restless and fidgetty.

"O, Annie!" exclaimed one,

"Well, Mary."

"It ain't nice. I don't like it."

"Hush, the folks will notice you."

"I don't care: it ain't nice, and I wonder aunt brought us to such a place."

"Hush, Mary' the folks will laugh at you."

After one or two flings and a pirouette, the blushing Mary said:

"O, Annie, let's go; it ain't nice, and I don't feel comfortable."

"Do hush, Mary, replied the sister, whose own face was scarlet, though it wore an air of determination; "it's the first time I ever was at a theater and I suppose it will be the last, so I am just going to stay it out if they dance every rag off their backs!"

☞ It was a beautiful compliment that Hayden, the musician paid to a great female vocalist. Reynolds had painted her as Cecilia, listening to celestial music. Looking at it, Hayden said—"It is like her, but there is a strange mistake." "What is that?" asked Reynolds. "Why you have painted her listening to angels, when you ought to have represented the angels listening to her."

PUNCTUATION.—There cannot be too much care used in punctuation. For instance, a highly respectable clergyman the other day, wrote: "A young woman in my neighborhood died very suddenly last sabbath, while I was preaching the gospel in a beastly state of intoxication."

A NIGHT'S PERIL
IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

It was at the close of a cold, wintry day, in the latter part of the month of November, in the year 185—, when three men, dressed in the garb of hunters, might have been seen descending a steep declivity on that branch or spur of the Rocky Mountains, known as the Sierra Nevada. Having reached a ledge, or shelf, midway on the mountain side, they paused, as if in doubt of the correctness of their journey thus far, and surveyed with eager glances the undulating prairie sweeping miles away below them. The eldest of the trio, whom we shall call Nat, addressing his companions, said:

'I've a notion that we'd better look out for some snug place to light a fire, and lay up for the night; the quicker the better, too.'

'Yes,' replied the youngest of them, called by his associates Pete, 'for I calkilate those gall durned little perarie dogs wouldn't be shoving their noses under kiver for nothing.'

And as if in confirmation of their speech, every indication of Nature betokened the coming storm. The scud was driving wildly along from the northwest, and the cold grey clouds that fringed the brow of the mountain above them, foretold the approach of the dreaded snow storm. The man who had not spoken yet was a person of apparently twenty-eight summers, of medium height, an intelligent countenance, and a bright piercing eye, with a frame perfect in its moulding, he stood upon that crag the "beau ideal" of a fearless guide. He was dressed in the fashion of his class—a hunting shirt of dressed deer skin fitting neatly to his person, confined at the waist by a belt of buckskin, with leggins of the same material. His head was enveloped in a cap of the skin of the mountain fox, the head and ears of which formed a sort of shade to his face, leaving the tail swinging over his left ear; his feet were enclosed in a pair of mocassins, richly embroidered in the Indian style. He carried besides the usual rifle and bowie knife of the times, a long silver mounted rifle pistol, seemingly a relic of the "last war," as, indeed, it was. He was known to his friends only by the name of Cris, and as such we must know him. From his appearance, as well as by his frequent short commands to the others, he shew himself to be the leader of that small party. Looking eagerly forward, while the others were expressing their opinions on the state of the weather, he suddenly interrupted them with:

'Well, boys, it's my opinion that you would freeze soon, at the rate you are now tracking. Take the advice of one who has followed this trail since he could walk, and has trapped all animals, from a blind rat to a grizzly, and look out for a place to camp. If I don't mistake, some years ago I was at this very same place, and rolled up somewhere behind that large pebble yonder to the left—do you see it?'

In accordance with his suggestion, the trio proceeded quickly to the spot.

'May I hev my har tuk by a cussed Digger, if here ain't a hole just cut out for our carcasses,' ejaculated Nat. And indeed it seemed as though wayward Nature had in her rambles bestowed some thought upon our benighted travelers, and fixed this place for their especial benefit. One two sides rose the pebble Cris had reference to, which was, in fact, an immense rock, cleft in twain by some convulsion of Nature.

On the south side lay the huge mountain itself, the whole forming a little room or cavity, capable of holding comfortably a half a score of persons. The ceiliug was formed only by the sky, a canopy more beautiful than that in the palace of a monarch, yet very tedious on a stormy evening like the present. However, our adventurers seemed to think themselves very fortunate, and immediately began clearing away some of the brush with which the place was strewn.

'Look hyar Cap,' said Nat, turning to Cris, 'what do you propose for to do the hull o' this blessed night? Taint much after dark yit, and I aint a bit noddy.'

'Well I do not know; what say you, Pete, shall we build a scorching big fire, and then one of us relate a scrap of his hunting experience. Is it a go?'

'Wal,' said Pete, 'that ars my hand, that ar, and I aint got but jest one 'mendment to propose, and this am the one. You shall do all the story telling, and we'll do all the listening. Nat and I've got large ears, but we aint much at speechifying, we aint.'

Being thus urged, Cris, after seeing an immense fire built, and his audience well seated around it, began as follows:

'Well, boys, some years ago, while I was employed by old Weston, taking his trains over the mountains, he came to me one day in October, after all traveling had ceased, as you might say, for the season, and said he had a small lot of wagons which he wished to get to Salt Lake city before the winter set in, and offered me double pay if I would guide them as far as the South Pass. You see I was a little hard up about those times, so I undertook the job. We started from Fort Kearney in the morning of a similar day to this, crossed the River Platte and camped in the valley of the Sweet Water, just dusk.'

'Hold on, Cap. I can't enjoy that ar story a bit, while I'm shiverin' so. Let me git a leetle more wood for this ere fire, and then you can continue,' saying which Nat arose, and groping along the side of the wall, went slowly towards the entrance of the hollow, when suddenly giving vent to a yell, he broke out with: 'Look hyar, you darned nigger or whatever you ar, let go my foot. I'll fix yer hide fur yer in about a minute,' and drawing his hunting knife and throwing the whole of his strength into the blow, he struck furiously at his supposed enemy, when what was his astonishment to feel the blade fly in pieces, leaving the handle only in his grasp. His cry had by this time brought his companions to his assistance, who, as they brought torches of bark with them, soon discovered that the supposed enemy was only a cleft rock, and having caught his foot therein, Nat's fright got the better of his judgment. After a hearty laugh at his terror, they proceeded to pick up the brush that lay scattered around. While thus engaged, the crack grew wider as they took out the rubbish, and very soon they came to an orifice large enough to admit of the passage of a single person.

Seeing this, Pete was extremely desirous of exploring it. Thrusting his rifle down as far as possible, and not being able to touch the bottom, he concluded to go down himself.

'Look hyar, Cap, you and Nat tie your belts together so that this ere old hoss can have a look into that ar thing's stomach.'

Being of bold, daring spirits, they at once knotted their belts together, and giving one end to Pete, as he made his way over the edge of the hole, they slowly lowered him down into the chasm.

After having run out most of their rope, or, rather, belt, they suddenly felt it slacken up a little. Raising their voices, they anxiously cried out to Pete, when they were gratified as well as amused at hearing some distance below, a voice crying—'Shet your traps, you missable skunks. Carn't you let a feller be out of yer sight, without making noise enuff to awak all the dead on yerth. I've cotched a couple or so of young cubs, and it you will keep still I'll fotch 'em out.' In a few moments, his companions were again startled by a most unearthly scream far below them. This time there could be no mistake. Nat rushing to the brink of the cavern, followed by Cris, shouted eagerly to Pete. The reply came quickly, but faintly: 'In God's name, boys, hurry! I'm afeered Pete has done his last trapping this side of the Happy Land.—Keep clear of the ledge I fell from. Hurry, hurry!' For Nat and Cris, it was but the work of an instant to throw off all their superfluous clothing, and leap over the edge of the cave.—They fell quickly, but heavily, to the bottom.—After recovering themselves from the fall, they were able to discover, by the dim light of a torch dropped by Pete when falling, that they were in a cave in shape somewhat like a well, though many times larger. In the middle of this majestic arena, lay, struggling, their friend Pete, and that horror of the oldest trapper, a huge grizzly bear, with its natural ferocity increased tenfold by the loss of one of its cubs, which Pete had unfortunately killed. Both of the fresh trappers were upon her in an instant, she instantly turned upon Nat, he being nearest her head, and clasped him in that terrible hug, called by old hunters the "embrace of death;" and it was too true in this instance. Notwithstanding the utmost endeavors of Cris, Nat never spoke again. Cris now began to be somewhat alarmed—one of his companions dead, the other apparently dead, or, at least, helpless, himself without arms, save his hunting knife, and the whole attention of the bear towards himself.—But as his motto was, "*Nil desperandum*," he prepared himself as best he could for the coming struggle—for this had to be decisive—one of the two must conquer; it was a noble game, played on a noble board, and their own lives was the stake. Quickly the grizzly came up on its hind legs, as is customary with those animals; she uttered no sound save a low, ominous growl, like unto distant thunder, which but betokens the violence of the coming storm. As she approached him, Cris struck well at her heart with hnife; but, with the readiness of an expert boxer, she knocked the knife from his hand, and clasped him in her paws. Now came a fearful struggle; at last they fell.

The bear above him, his breathing grew hard and wearisome, his struggles grew faint and almost ceased, when a thought flashed suddenly through his mind; with a dying effort he threw up his hand—a sharp, quick report followed, Cris was again free. His pistol, he being somewhat unused to carrying it, he had forgotten until that moment, and at that moment so fraught with peril to him, he had remembered it. Rising to his feet, a new peril presented itself far more fearful than that he had just escaped from. He could not escape from his rocky prison; the ledge from which the unfortunate Pete first fell, completely overhung, as it were, the mouth of the pit. After trying in vain to clamber over it, he found it impossible; and overcome with exhaustion and despair, he fell senseless to the floor. At length, coming to, he reasoned that the bear could never have got out the way he (Cris) came in. Ergo, the bear must have some other mode of exit. The idea seemed to inspire him with new life; looking anxiously around the walls of his dungeon, he soon discovered a passage, which he knew by the fresh wind blowing into it must lead to the open air. He ran joyfully through it, and found himself on the mountain side some fifty feet from where he encamped the night before.—Overcome again by his emotions, though of a far different nature this time, he sunk down to the frozen earth. He was found soon after by some hunters, in a state of insensibility, and restored to consciousness. After hearing his sad story, they went into the cave, gave his friends a decent burial, and then took him many miles over the prairie to Fort Kearney, a few miles west of the River Platte, where, by kind nursing, he eventually recovered from his wounds. —*N. Y. Leader.*

THE ENGLISH TRAVELLER.—A traveller who had passed with a guide safely through the Breche de Roland, in the Pyrences, suddenly conceived the idea of clambering an adjoining peak, simply because he was told that every one who had yet attempted it had paid the forfeit of his life. The more the guide endeavored to dissuade him the more firmly he resolved to accomplish the task or perish. He had already achieved a third of the ascent of this almost perpendicular crag, overhanging a rocky gorge 2,000 feet below, when to his surprise, he heard the sound of hard breathing just behind. Looking over his shoulder he beheld a stranger clinging by his hands and feet, and yet toiling steadily and manfully up the same fearful path. "Ah!" exclaimed he, "you come to share with me the glory of this undertaking?" "Not a notion of the effort." "You want, then, doubtless to enjoy the sublimity of the prospect from the top?" "Nothing farther from my intention." "Are you aware that every step is at the hazard of your life?" "Undoubtedly." "Then, let me ask what on earth can bring a man on such an errand?" "I *have* an object." The Englishman smiled: both set to work again, resolutely digging their nails into the granite clefts. At last, finding themselves on a plateau a few feet square, covered with ice, they halted for a few moments, when the stranger, raising his hat, respectfully observed, "You can hardly deny sir, that you are at every step encountering great risk, nor can you, I think, under the circumstances, fail to admit the value of my wares." "You have at least chosen," said the Englishman, "an extraordinary spot for disposing of them, with the clouds a thousand feet beneath us, and the thermometer much below freezing." "Oh! not a word about that, I've got all we want at hand—pen, ink, and paper—and you can use my shoulder for a desk. I am an agent to the Company for Insurance against Accidental Death. Before you go higher, let me entreat of you to think of your family and to fill up this form." The Englishman smiled at the oddity of the proceeding, signed the form, gave a cheque for the premium, and was never heard of afterwards. The agent cautiously descended, satisfied with his commission, and at having zealously discharged his duty to his employers.

WEBSTER MATCHED BY A WOMAN.—In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the Supreme Court some years ago, Mr. Webster appeared as counselor for the appellant. Mrs. Greenough, wife of Rev William Greenough, late of West Newton, a tall, straight, queenly looking woman, with a keen black eye a woman of great self possession and decision of character, was called to the stand as a witness on the opposite side from Mr. Webster. Webster at a glance, had the sagacity to foresee that her testimony, if it contained anything of importance; would have great weight with the court and jury. He therefore resolved, if possible, to break her up. And when she answered to the first question put to her, "I believe," Webster roared out:

"We don't want to hear what you believe; we want to hear what you know!"

Mrs. Greenough replied, "that is just what I was about to say, sir," and went on with her testimony.

And notwithstanding his repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way, until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose apparently in great agitation, and drawing out his large snuff box, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom, and carrying the deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with a gusto; and then extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, which flowed to his feet as he brought it to the front, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

Webster—"Mrs Greenough, was Mrs Bodgen a neat woman?"

Mrs. Greenough—"I cannot give you very full information as to that, sir; she had one very dirty trick."

Webster—"What's that ma'am?"

Mrs. Greenough—"She took snuff!"

The roar of the court-house was such that the future defender of the Constitution subsided, and neither rose nor spoke again until after Mrs. Greenough had vacated her chair for another witness—having ample time to reflect upon the inglorious history of the man who had a stone thrown on his head by a woman.

MOTTOES OF THE STATES.—Three States in the Union—Vermont, New Jersey and Deleware—have the same motto: "Liberty and Independence." Pennsylvania chose the same; but, fancying herself somewhat purer than the above three sisters, prefixed the word "Virtue." That of "Old Kentuck" is made of about as good stuff as any: "United we stand, divided we fall." Virginia has not a bad one: *Sic Semper tyrannus*: "So mote it be with all tyrants." Texas, Alabama, Ohio and some others, have no mottoes; whether it is owing to their not deserving any, or because they find it difficult to get appropriate ones, who knows? A good motto for Ohio might be, "Readily coaxed but not driven"—like its hogs and women. What the Eagle said to "Torpedo" would answer very well for Texas: "Go in, and never die!" As for California, nothing could be more appropriate than *Vigilantum et maximum puccum*: "Wide awake and full of fleas!" Far better than its *Eureka*: "We have found it (the 'elephant!'")

The Two Tory Spies.

WASHINGTON was in his head-quaretrs, on the heights of Newburg. Every faithful man in the Continental army was on the lookout. It was a time of imminent peril. The treason of the infamous Arnold had just been discovered. No one knew how extensive the plot was for the surrender of West Point into the hands of the enemy. The traitorous proceedings of Conway and Lee, on previous memorable occasions, had awakened the most serious fears for other general officers, while the continued wants and suffering of the troops were calculated to engender the most wide-spread mutinies, if not a universal revolt and abandonment of the revolutionary cause.

There were many surmises afloat, after the arrest of Andre was known, to the effect that he must have received co-operation from some unknown person on the west side of the Hudson. Some of the worst tories of the day were on that side, and several of them had been arrested and dealt with as spies on the outskirts of Washington's camp. It was evident there were others of this dangerous and detestable class still secreted in the vicinity, for it had been discovered that by some mysterious means authentic and valuable information had been recently communicated to the English lines. How was it done? Who was making known some of the deepest secrets of the American commander-in-chief to the enemy's general? The startling developments of Andre and Arnold, on the east bank of the river, were followed by others equally startling, from undiscovered foes on the west bank. Who were they? How should they be found out and summarily punished? These were questions of vast moment to Washington, that lay with ponderous weight on his noble soul.

'Who goes there?'

'A friend.'

'Give the countersign.'

'*Death to traitors.*'

'Right. Pass on!'

This short colloquy took place before daylight one morning, within a few feet of the rear door of Washington's Head Quarters. The sentry had hailed an old man who was in the habit of visiting the spot. He came to bring provisions to the commander-in-chief and his immediate household. His name was well known, and his position supposed to be one of strong friendship for the Americans. No one suspected Ira Flanders of being a tory.

But Ira knew his business. He came for an object. Under cover of trading with the butler of Washington, by permission of the commissary, he had access to the culinary department, and a room or two adjacent. In one of these rooms, over Washington's private parlor, where he met his officers in his most secret councils of war, Ira had placed a number of boxes and barrels, which he usually kept filled with certain products from the surrounding farms. The floor of this room was rudely constructed, so that in places there were apertures opening down to the parlor below. To this upper apartment, Ira Flanders could approach at any time, having with the butler sole charge of the key.—Rude chests, high, old-fashioned and capacious, occupied some of its darkest corners, where the quilts and abandoned clothing of the family had long been accustomed to repose—the cynosures of mimic places of dust, and festooned with the cobweb drapery of departed years. Silence and solitude reigned all over the gloomy apartment, save when Ira threaded his way through its dim mazes to deposit what he had brought for the butler.

'Now, Munsur Fricasee,' he used to say, addressing the butler, who had been brought over from France by Lafayette, and was named Pellissier, 'you see I've carried up the things as you'll want 'em; and you needn't put yourself to the trouble, munsur, of ransacking for 'em through the room. The beets is in the right chist; the tarnups is in the left one, close by; the pertaturs is all together in a heap right between; and beyond, there ain't nothing worth speakin' on.'

'Ah!' cried the butler, who understood English quite well, but who spoke it more imperfectly. 'Ah! *pardonnez moi!* I shal tak your vord for it, Monsieur Le Irah! Le *pomme de terre* above, *le bonne boeuf* below. All right. I care no more. *N'importe!*'

'All right!' muttered Flanders, batween his clenched teeth. 'Yes, indeed it *is* all right, *above* and *below* too.'

The day was near breaking. The dim light came across the tops of the hills, and fell in linked flakes of silver and gold on the silent waters of the Hudson. The sentry paced his solitary round, and all was still on the outside of the head quarters. Within no one was stirring, save the butler, who had risen early to receive the visit and provisions of Ira. As the old man passed out, carrying with him his empty basket, he met with no obstruction from the guard, for he had correctly given the pass-word on going in.

That morning the fresh eggs, and sweet butter, and creamy milk, and early vegetables of Ira Flanders regaled the palates of Washington and the officers invited to a special breakfast and council with him. The repast over, the secret consultation began. Arnold's treachery, Andre's arrest, the disposition of the American army, the weak points of the defences, the number of the available forces, were all discussed and passed upon. Future plans were proposed, debated, adopted, as the illustrious patriot chief suggested, with all that coolness, precision, foresight and prudence for which he was so remarkable.

The morning was not yet far advanced, so early had the council been summoned by Washington, when the officers, not of the immediate family of the chief, rose to depart. As they moved away from the table, a small object was observed to fall from the ceiling, coming down near the seat just occupied by Washington.

'What is this?' asked the private secretary, as he took up the article from the floor.

'Let me have it,' said the commander-in-chief. 'It is a brief but correct transcript, in pencil, of the proceedings of our council this morning'.—How did it come from the ceiling?'

All eyes were turned upward at once. Two of the officers, near the centre, drew their swords and thrust their sharp points along the plastering until they came to the aperture, that had been most adroitly concealed. Piercing the hole with his weapon, and springing into a chair as the blade entered, the private secretary cried out:

'More treason! May it please your excellency, our council is betrayed. There are traitors *above* us in this house, as well as *below*, on the river.'

'Silence, gentlemen,' said Washington, calmly. 'Let not a word be spoken, for a few moments. Officer of the guard!'

This last order was issued in a loud, commanding tone, such as Washington knew so well how to use.

In an instant, almost, all was obeyed. The officer summoned, stood before the chief, and with the proper salutation, awaited his behest.

'Station an armed sentry at every door and window of the quarters, without any delay!'

The officer bowed acquiescence, and quickly retired.

'Now, gentlemen,' continued Washington, 'follow me!'

In a moment more, the majestic tread of the chief was heard on the stairway, and in another it shook the old beams that supported the floor overhead.

'Traitors!' he shouted, as if the fate of battle hung on his words, 'where are you?'

Striding through the narrow apartment at most at a step, his calm, clear eye rested on the massive chest nearly over the seat he had occupied in the room below, and in the next moment his strong arm had torn aside its covering of old clothes, beneath which lay concealed the oldest son of Ira Flanders!

Six well-nerved hands clutched the wretch at once, lifting him as if he had been a feather from the floor, and then dashing him down with such violence, that the whole of the old building shook again.

'Villain! scoundrel!' cried the youngest officer, who had rushed upon him; 'let my sword reach his black heart!'

'Back, gentlemen! stand back from him!' exclaimed Washington, calmly but firmly. 'He must not be slain thus, much as he may deserve it. Let us take him as a prisoner, and fairly try him. He may this moment have come to this apartment, by command of his father. The real traitor may have escaped.'

Magnanimous Washington! Always great, always self-possessed: in his justice without revenge; in his patriotism, without passion.

This providential discovery was followed by the fair trial ordered by Washington. The guilt of young Flanders was traced to and also shared by his old father. The paper had fallen from the hand of the former. The secret visits of the elder Flanders to the upper room at the head quarters of Washington, were now accounted for. In one of these visits he had hidden his son, who had obtained all the information he could overhear at each of the councils of the commander-in-chief, and transmitted it in hurried writing to his father, every time the old man came with provisions for the household—including some for himself. From him, it was forwarded to the English lines, as fast as possible, under various pretences, as the plan of West Point would have been, in the boot of Andre, but for the priceless patriotism and dauntless courage of Paulding and his noble compeers.

Both father and son fell as they deserved to fall—at the tap of the continental drum. In a dark recess back of Newbury, their two dishonored graves may be pointed out to the curious traveler as the lonely spots where lie the traitorous remains of THE TWO TORY SPIES.

MODEL HUSBAND-RY.—Domestic fidelity, in the estimation of many, says Dr. Spooner, consists in an entire negation, repudiation and abdication of the world, a surrendering of a man's own individuality to his wife, to pay all accruing bills, take care of the children, spend all his evenings at home and carry his beans on Saturday evening to the baker's. "Such a person," continued the Doctor, 'is supposed to be happy—and perhaps he is; but, for myself, I had rather be a little miserable, if there is more freedom connected with it."

WORLDLY HONOR.—There never was so miserable a mountebank as what is called worldly honor. It is this quack-salver that talks of washing wrongs out with blood, in the same way that a jack-pudding at a fair needs powder of pool to take out every household blot and stain. Both these creatures are impostors—with this difference, that one is a zany with a death's head.

Mrs. Snow's Literary Husband.

Yes, I am Mrs. Peter Snow, an editor's wife. I well recollect when Mr. Snow asked me to become his. I confess I liked Snow, and thinking it would be a fine thing to be an editor's wife, I said "yes" as pretty as I knew how, and I became Mrs. Snow. I have seen ten years of married life, and find my husband to be a good natured, amiable man. He always spends his evenings at home, and is in that respect a model man; but he always brings a pile of exchanges which is limited only by the length of his arms, and reads while I patch the knees and elbows of our boy's pantaloons and coat. After we have had a Quaker meeting of an hour's length, I break the silence by saying:

'Mr. Snow, did you order that coal I spoke about?'

'What did you say, my dear?' he asks, after a few minutes' silence.

'Did you order that coal, I spoke to you about?'

'Indeed, my dear, I'm sorry, but I forgot all about it. It shall come to-morrow.'

Another hour's silence, which is relieved by the baby crying; and rather liking to hear a noise of some kind, I made no effort to quiet him.

'My dear,' said Mr. S., after he had cried a minute or so, 'hadn't you better give the baby some catnip tea to quiet it? He troubles me very much.'

The baby is quiet; another hour passes without a breath of noise. Becoming tired of silence I take a lamp and retire for the night, leaving Mr. S. so engaged with his papers that he does not see me leave the room.

Towards midnight he comes to bed, and just as he has fallen asleep, the baby takes a notion to cry again. I rise as quickly as possible and try to still him. While I am walking up and down the room with the small Snow in my arms, our next—a boy of three years—begins to scream at the top of his lungs. What can I do? There is no other course but to call Mr. S., so I called out—

'Mr. Snow! Mr. Snow!'

The third time he starts up and replies—

'What, Tim, out of copy?'

As though I was Tim, that little imp running about his office. I replied rather tartly:

'No, I don't want any more copy—I've had enough of that to last me a lifetime. I want you to see what Tommy is crying about.'

Mr. Snow makes a desperate effort to rouse himself; as Tommy stops to take breath he falls asleep again, leaving me pacing the room in about as much vexation as I can comfortably contain.

The next morning at breakfast when I gave Mr. Snow an account of last night's adventure, he replies:

"Indeed, my dear, I am sorry the children trouble you.'

'That is always the way. If I complain, it is 'Indeed, my dear, I am very sorry.''

But should the very same thing occur the subsequent night, directly before his eyes, very likely he would not see or know anything about it, unless it happened to interrupt the train of his ideas. Then he would propose catnip tea; but before I can get it into the infant's stomach, he will be far away in the realms of thought, leaving me not a little vexed at his apparent stupidity.

Mr. Snow knows the nature of every paper published in the United States and England, but he can't for the life of him tell the names of his children. He knows the age of every American journal, but he does not know the age of his own baby. He knows how every contributor looks, but I don't believe he can tell whether my eyes are black or blue.

The world says Mr. Snow is getting rich.—All I know is, he gives me money to clothe and feed our boys, and that, too, without a complaint of poverty. I hope the world is right in opinion, and when I am fully satisfied that it is, I shall advise him to resign his editorial honors, and spend a few months in becoming acquainted with his wife and children. The little ones will feel much flattered at making the acquaintance of so literary a gentleman.

HOW TO TAKE LIFE.—Take it just as though it was—as it is—an earnest, vital, essential affair. Take it as though you personally were born to the task of performing a merry part in it—as though the world had waited for your coming. Take it as though it was a great opportunity to do and to achieve, to carry forward great and good schemes, to help and cheer a suffering, weary, it may be heart broken brother. The fact is, life is undervalued by a great majority of mankind. It is not made half so much of as should be the case. Where is the man or woman who accomplishes one tithe of what might be done? Who cannot look back upon opportunities lost, plans unachieved, thoughts crushed, aspirations unfulfilled, and all caused from the lack of necessary and possible effort! If we knew better how to take and make the most of life it would be far greater than it is. Now and then a man stands aside from the crowd, labors earnestly, steadiastly, confidently, and straightway becomes famous for wisdom, intellect, skill, greatness of some sort. The world wonders, admires, idolizes; and yet it only illustrates what each may do if he takes hold of life with a purpose. If a man but say he *will*, and follows it it up, there is no hing in reason he may not expect to accomplish. There is no magic, no miracle, no secret to him who is brave in heart and determined in spirit.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, Nov. 27, 1858.

Proposals

Will be received, until December 1st, at the office of Henry A. Cobb, No. 102 Montgomery street, for the setting of a Stone, Brick and Iron Fence or Railing around the Fireman's Plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery. Plans and specifications to be seen as above. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. HOSSEFROSS,
JNO. C. LANE
Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D.

A notice appears in the daily papers signed by Charles S Biden, President of the Fire Department, calling for an election for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to be held on the 6th, of December next.

The notice is illegal, there being no vacancy in the office of Chief Engineer, Mr. Whitney having been elected on the 7th of December 1857, for three years, as the records of the Department will show; and, furthermore, Mr. Biden, according to the laws of the Department, is not a delegate, he not having been sworn in as such, at the proper time, and therefore having no power to issue the call.

Correspondence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26th, 1858.

Messrs. George H. Hossefross and Fred'k MacCrellish:—GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find the sum of four hundred dollars, contributed in equal parts by the undersigned, which you will apply as follows:

For Wm Horr & Co.—One hundred dollars to the Fireman's Cemetery Fund; fifty dollars to the Protestant Orphan Asylum; and fifty dollars to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

For A. T. Lawton.—One hundred dollars to the Protestant Orphan Asylum; fifty dollars to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum; and fifty dollars to the Fireman's Cemetery Fund.

Very respectfully yours,
A. T. LAWTON,
WM. HORR & CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26th, 1858.

Messrs. A. T. Lawton and Wm. Horr & Co.:—GENTLEMEN—We acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date, enclosing four hundred dollars, contributed in equal parts by you, and will apply the same at the earliest moment to the various purposes as directed.

Very respectfully yours,
FRED'K MACCRELLISH,
GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS.

THE IMPARTIAL PRESIDENT.—In all Legislative Bodies composed of two parties, it is customary for the presiding officer, if he has any regard for his position whatever, to appoint at least one on his committees from the party opposed to him as a sort of recognition of their rights as members of the Body over which he presides. The President of the Fire Department has ignored that ridiculous custom, which the Senate and House of Representatives acknowledge, and appoints all from his own side of the house on committees. Even his appointments on the Committee on Rules—a committee which never has anything to do, as the Board of Delegates never acts up to any rule; are all composed of what are termed "Nuttman" men, the Whitney men hav'nt nary a show. We hope the impartial and unbiassed President of the Fire Department will not have many more Committees to appoint, otherwise he will be compelled to go into the Whitney ranks to select competent men to serve.

LAFAYETTE H. AND L. NO 2.—The insults heaped upon this company (through its representative, Mr. F. A. Mitchell,) by the presiding officer of the Board of Delegates, on Wednesday evening, should be a warning to that company of the treatment they may expect under the present rule of the Fire Department. The Lafayettes compose one of the most efficient companies in the Department, and it is too bad, it should be as grossly insulted as it was on Wednesday evening.

BATTERY STREET.—Owing to a disagreement between the owner of the property and the owner of the building, opposite Messrs. Tallant & Wilde, remains unpaved. This is to be regretted, as it not only spoils the appearance of the street, which is undergoing great improvements, but renders the street very dangerous. The parties interested should come to some agreement in regard to the matter. The attention of the Street Commissioner is called to the locality of which we speak.

THE LIMIT.—The "limit to forbearance," to which men will submit, was reached in the action of the Board of Delegates on Wednesday evening. Mr. Biden and Mr. Jones should be warned in time, that the gag law and iron rule of oppression which they jointly introduced into the Board, will not be submitted to; and for whatever trouble ensues therefrom, they must bear the responsibility of it.

ON MONDAY.—The case of John Phorr, for violation of the Fire Ordinance; as lately adopted by the Board of Supervisors, is set for examination on Monday next, before Judge Coon and a jury The Fire Wardens are very anxious to have the force of the order of the Board tested, so that they may be informed whether they have any authority in the premises or not.

THAT SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE.—M. Cook, in the employ of Figel & Brother, at Marysville, whose sudden disappearance was mentioned by the daily papers, it seems *vamosed* the state, on the steamer Golden Age, on Saturday. We are inclined to think he was not as faithful as he might have been to his employers, whose liberality and strict business integrity is so well known.

TO BE MACADAMIZED.—Taylor Street, from Bush to Pacific street, is to be macadamized early in the spring. The expense is to be borne by the property holders, on the line of the street. It is stated to be cheaper than planking. A line of omnibuses will run through that street, as soon as the improvements are made.

INVITATIONS.—We acknowledge the receipt of invitations from San Joaquin Engine Company No. 3, of Stockton, and Sonora Hose Co. No. 1, of Sonora, to the balls given by those Companies, on Thanksgiving evening. We regret our engagements precluded the possibility of accepting either We have no doubt we lost much enjoyment.

DRILL.—Engines 1, 2, 9, and 14, were out for drill on Thursday. No's. 1 and 2 being supplied from the hydrant at the corner of Washington and Montgomery streets. No's 9 and 14 drafted from the cistern at the corner of California and Montgomery streets, playing over the cupola of Wright's building, through 1450 feet of hose.

YREKA.—Messrs. Moses, Alexander, and Oldham have been appointed a committee, by the Board of Supervisors of Yreka, to draft a code of regulations for the Fire Department of that city.

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates, was held at their Chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock.

President C. S. Biden in the Chair.

The roll being called, 22 members answered to their names.

The call for the meeting was then read as follows:

BOARD OF DELEGATES—CHARLES S. BIDEN, ESQ., PRESIDENT SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT—*Sir*: You will please call a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department for WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business: To declare the result of the election of December 7th, 1857, so far as relates to the office of Chief Engineer; to appoint a place of holding, and judges to conduct the Engineers' election to be held on MONDAY, December 6th, 1858; to appoint committees; to receive reports; and the transaction of unfinished business. Respectfully,

JOHN TOOMEY,
CHAS. W. FREEMAN,
M. G. SEARING,
FRANKLIN L. JONES,
E. B. TOMPKINS.

In compliance with the above, the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department will assemble at their chambers, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of the business therein specified.

CHARLES S. BIDEN,
President S. F. F. D.

THOMAS H FLANAGAN, Sec'y S. F. F. D.

Mr Jones, of 12 moved that action on that portion of the call relating to the Chief Engineer be postponed as several members were absent.

Mr. Crane of No. 3, moved that all the matter relating to the Chief Engineer's election be indefinitely postponed; upon which the ayes and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Ayes—Crane, of 3; Chase and Silverthorn, of 6; Wilson, of 8; Gibbs, of H. and L., 1; Mitchell, of H. and L., 2; Sperry, of H. and L., 3.—7

Nays—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Fields of 2; Tompkins, of 4; Shaffer, of 5; Freeman and Field, of 7; Eleman of 10; Toomey and Devoe, of 11; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Plum and Shulte of 14; President Biden.—17.

So the motion was lost.

The chair appointed, as the committee on Rules Messrs. Field of 7; Devoe of 11; and Martin of 1; and as the Cemetery committee: Messrs. Tompkins of 4; Toomey, of 11; and Smith, of 2.

Mr. Smith was excused from serving on the committee on certificates. Mr. Lynch of 13, was appointed and declined; Mr. Hayes of 12 was then appointed

Mr Jones moved that the election of Assistant Engineers be held at the house of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2.

Mr. Mitchell, of Hook and Ladder 2, wished to know if the committee on the contested cases of 8 and 9 were ready to report.

Mr. Jones replied that he was waiting for Mr. Searing, one of the committee, to know if there would be a report made.

Mr. Silverthorn said that he hoped there would be no further delay, but that the *programme* prepared for the evening be carried out.

Mr. Tompkins resigned as one of the Finance Committee, and Schulte of 14, was appointed in his place

Mr Jones then read the following, and immediately moved the "previous question:"

WHEREAS, It is provided in the laws of the San Francisco Fire Department that the Board of Delegates shall declare the result of all Engineers' elections; and

WHEREAS, In the case of the election held December 7th, 1857, this Board has heretofore failed to perform its duty, and to declare the result of the balloting for Chief Engineer; and

WHEREAS, The evidence in the case of J. E. Nuttman *vs.* F. E. R. Whitney, shows that no person was elected to the office of Chief Engineer at the election aforesaid; therefore

Resolved, That said election, so far as relates to the office of Chief Engineer, be, and the same is hereby declared null and void.

Upon the question, "shall the previous question be sustained?" the ayes and nays were demanded with the following result:

Ayes—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Field, of 2; Tompkins of 4; Schaffer and Searing, of 5; Freeman and Field, of 7; Eleman of 10; Toomey and Devoe, of 11; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Plum and Schulte, of 14; President Biden of 10.—19.

Nays—Crane and Rand, of 3; Chase of 6; Wilson of 8; McClelland of 9; Buckley and Gibbs, of H. and L. 1; Bartlett and Sperry, of H. and L. 3.—9.

A motion of Mr. Whalen, that the polls be held at the house of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, was adopted.

Messrs. Wilkinson of 14, Schaffer of 5, and Tompkins of 4, were elected Judges of election; the vote being as follows:

For Wilkinson—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Field, of 2; Lees and Tompkins of 4; Schaffer and Searing, of 5; Chase of 6; Freeman and Field, of 7; Wilson of 8; McClelland of 9; Eleman of 10; Devoe and Toomey, of 11; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Plum and Schulte, of 14; Bartlett and Sperry, of H. and L. 3; President Biden of 10.

For Schaffer—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Field, of 2; Lees and Tompkins, of 4; Searing of 5; Freeman and Field, of 7; Wilson of 8; Eleman of 10; Toomey and Devoe, of 11; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Schulte and Plum, of 14; Sperry of H. and L. 3; President Biden of 10.

For Tompkins—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Field, of 2; Crane and Rand, of 3; Schaffer and Searing, of 5; Freeman and Field, of 7; Wilson of 8; Eleman of 10; Devoe and Toomey, of 11; Hayes and Jones, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Plum and Schulte, of 14; Sperry of H. and L. 3; President Biden of 10

Mr. Jones moved, that the Judges of election be instructed to number the ballots as they are offered, to correspond with the number on the poll list, and the ballots to be preserved until after the result of the election is declared.

The President ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Jones appealed from the decision of the Chair; but the Chair was sustained.

The Committee on Judiciary made no report.

The Committee on Finance reported the accounts of Mr. H. A. Cobb, late Treasurer, as being correct.

On motion of Mr. Whalen, the report was placed on file.

The Committee on Certificates made no report.

Mr. Jones, from committee to take testimony in the case of Nos. 8 and 9, stated that the committee was ready to report, but that in one of the cases there was about thirty-six pages of testimony; and in the case of No. 9, from the testimony, the election for delegate was null.

Mr Plum moved, that the case of the contested election of No. 9 be referred back to the company, with a recommendation that a new election for delegate, from said company be held. Adopted.

Mr. Jones then stated that the committee was not ready to report on the case of No. 8, as a question would arise in said case, whether an Assistant Engineer was entitled to vote at a company election, and asked for further time, which was granted.

Communications from companies read, and the usual entries ordered.

Mr Jones moved, that when the Board adjourn, it adjourns to meet this night week, for the purpose of hearing the report of committee on contested election of delegate from No. 8.

The above was ruled out of order.

Mr Chase moved to adjourn, and withdrew the same by request of Mr. Platt, who offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board return a vote of thanks to W. O. Farnsworth, late Secretary, for his efficiency, and also for his gentlemanly conduct during his term of office.

The above was ruled out of order

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Petition of Pacific No. 8.

HALL OF PACIFIC ENGINE CO. NO. 8,
SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 18, 1858.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, on behalf of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8, respectfully represent that at a meeting of the company held this evening, the following statement was submitted, unanimously approved, and directed to be transmitted to your Hon. Body:

In July, 1857, an order passed the Board of Supervisors, appropriating the sum of $1250, towards the purchase of a new engine for the company; said order further stipulated that for the full payment of the cost of the new engine, the old engine then in the possession of the company, should be sold. The company at once ordered, from Jeffers, Rhode Island, manufacturer, an engine, dispatching at their own expense an agent, in order that the best engine to be procured, should be brought to this city.

The new engine was duly received, tested, and pronounced, by the Chief Engineer and the Fire and Water Committee of your Hon. Body, to be of superior quality.

Meanwhile the company had been untiring to effect a sale, upon reasonable terms, of the old engine. To that end they had defrayed the expenses of agents through the State, and paid $40 for advertising, but to no purpose.

A little subsequent to the time the new engine was tested, the old engine was greatly damaged by being accidentally precipitated down an embankment, while being conveyed to a fire, in the vicinity of Telegraph Hill. By direction of the Chief Engineer, the remains were conveyed to the Corporation Yard, and the company directed by said officer and the Fire and Water Committee, to forthwith place the new engine in service The consent of the agent was obtained, and said engine was placed in service by the city, where it remained doing good service until recently, when taken from the company by said agent.

The company would further represent, that they have expended for repairs and improvements upon the new engine, nearly $400, and have for a considerable period been under a charge of $60 per month interest upon its purchase.

Upon this statement, and for other reasons which might be urged, but will at once appear to your Hon. Body, we respectfully and earnestly ask that the additional amount required to purchase the engine designed for this company, being $1,550 may be appropriated at as early a day as possible, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

M. S. NEEFUS.
C. WALSH
JOHN N. WILSON.
E. M CHAPIN
THOMAS PALMER.
Committee.

F. RICHARDS, JR., Secretary.

CELEBRATION.—It is said that the 4th of July, 1859, has been set for the celebration of the completion of the telegraph from this place to St Louis. That would in reality be worth a procession and exultation on the part of the people throughout the State

BENSELEY WATER.—This water is being introduced into many of the houses on the line where the pipes are laid; the water is sweet and pleasant. The company should take every means to hurry up the completion of their works, so that the whole city might be supplied with pure water.

THE MINSTRELS.—Christy's Minstrels are performing to good houses in Marysville. They are to leave for the Atlantic States on the 20th December. They will play an engagement here before leaving. They are a superior band of Minstrels

BLACKGUARDISM.—When Messrs. Silverthorn and Mitchell withdrew from the Board of Delegates by permission of the President, and when Mr. Chase voted, the most blackguard and obscene remarks were made by several of the "audience" who are well known.

VOLUNTEER 7.—This company has petitioned the Board of Supervisors for $200 to purchase a hose carriage. We hope the request of the company will be granted. They require a hose carriage, and should have it.

WASTE OF TIME.—It was a waste of time for the Board of Delegates to take the trouble of ordering a new election; a simple resolution declaring John C. Lane, would have answered all purposes, and one would have been just as legal as the other.

SLY.—Some people are dev'lish sly, but their slyness sometimes overshoots the mark, as in the case of endeavoring to discover where the full files of this paper were being carried on Friday.

ORDERED.—The repairs of No. 1, have been ordered by the Fire and Water Committee, and will be commenced forthwith.

THE CANDIDATE.—John C. Lane is the candidate for the position which belongs to Chief Engineer Whitney, until December 1860.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The waters of firedom still remain undisturbed; not a flaw has appeared to cast a ripple over their placid surface. No fires, no alarms, or excitement of any kind to break the dull monotony of country village quiet Some of the boys tried hard to scare up a false alarm on Saturday evening, to keep themselves, I suppose, from getting rusty, but the dodge didn't work; nobody was fool enough to get sold or to ring the bells, and so the alarmists got their running and bawling for their pains. Raising false alarms is a miserable business at best, and displays a "pitiful ambition in the fool" that resorts to it.

The Confidence boys are still awaiting with anxiety, the arrival of their new engine. Should she arrive safe, and do all the big things that are reported of her, there will be some tall crowing amorg the roosters on One's dung-heap

Sixes have heard from their long-promised bantling, and I am inclined to think with disappointment. The company have been anticipating famous results, but I learn that she only squeezed out 199 feet on her test trial. There will be some fearful maledictions upon the devoted head of the builder, if new One should beat her

It is reported that Four's boys are about organizing themselves into a Debating Society for social improvement and recreation That is a good idea. Their first question for discussion, I am told, will be—"Is molasses in the plural or singular number?" The question for the next meeting will be—"Which is the most wholesome *beverage*, sourkrout or lager beer?" It is thought that lager will have the most spirited advocates, and that that queer cuss, Old Joe, will have a word to say in its behalf. The enterprise, at all events, is a commendable one, and indicates good sense on the part of the grizzly boys. I would commend the example to other companies Ones, for instance, might discuss the question upon comparative anatomy—"Which has the most bones, a shad or a herring?" Fives might handle the question—"How old must a pig be, before he becomes a Hogg?"

Our enterprising little friend Langville, or "Shad," as the boys call him for short, is said to have organized a sort of juvenile hose company as auxiliary to Engine Co. No. 1, called the "Shad Hose." Some poet has said that "coming events cast their shad-'ose before." May they be so cast.

Johnny Doe, in his last communication, rather softens in his animadversions upon Fives. He had better do so, or he may find that he has got the wrong *peg* by the ear. Fives are really a sterling company, though Fours, their near neighbors, sometimes crowd them pretty hard.

I was shown a letter received by last mail, from Hunneman & Co., by W. C. Felch of this city, in which they say: "On our first-class machines we are now putting three beams, and changing stroke from 14 to 18 inches. They are much liked—More power can be put on and more men, and the parts that have the power applied are more firm and stiff, by which more force is given to the water." The extra cost is $250. The cost of their 5½ inch cylinder and 16 inch stroke suction machines, with 28 feet suction hose, pipe, axes, drag-rope, suction and leading-hose spanners, etc., complete, is $775. Here is an engine like the Warren, of Marysville, which played a stream 218 feet at the State Fair, light and easily handled, and for all practical purposes superior in a place like this to any first-class $3000 machine ever made, and all for the trifling sum of $775. When will our firemen and city authorities learn to get machines to use, and not to look at—for putting out fires and not for furniture.

BEN ADHEM.

The Funeral of a Child.

One of the most impressive funeral services we have ever attended, was that which took place at the Powell street Methodist Episcopal Church, on Monday last on the occasion of the death of Joseph F. Atwill Jr., the only son of Joseph F. Atwill, Esq., an old and respected resident of San Francisco The deceased was a few days over ten years of age, and one of great promise, and endeared to his parents and friends by his excellent qualities; and his death, so sudden, a terrible blow to his family. Young Atwill was an attendant at the Sabbath School of the above Church, and also a scholar in the intermediate class at Mr. Carlton's School. His disease was congestion of the brain, and despite the unremitting attention of his physician, he died after extreme suffering. His body was conveyed to the Church and the solemn service of the dead performed by the Rev. E. S. Lacy, of the Congregational Church, and Rev. J. T. Peck, Rector of the Powell street Church.

The building was crowded to excess, and the body being placed in front of the pulpit; and on either side, the children of the two schools were ranged. After a solemn prayer by Mr. Lacy, the favorite hymn of young Atwill, No 146, was sung by the children, and then an impressive discourse was delivered by Mr. Peck, in which he repeated the last words of young Atwill, spoken on earth. Awaking as if from a sound sleep and placing his hands together he said "God bless papa and mama, and make me a good boy, and then repeated a few lines of the Lord's prayer, his utterance being overcome by a renewed attack of his disease, and he spoke no more." The remarks of the reverend gentleman were listened to with great attention, and at their conclusion suppressed sobs were heard from many. After the benediction was pronounced, the funeral *cortege* left the church, the corpse being escorted to the corner of Pacific and Taylor streets, by the children of the two schools mentioned, and who, at that point, were formed on each side of Pacific street, the hearse and carriages passing through to Lone Mountain Cemetery, where the body was deposited. The scene at the grave was very affecting, and the deepest sympathy felt for the grief-stricken parents and sorrowing sisters.

EARTHQUAKE.—At twenty-six minutes to 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, one of the severest shocks of an earthquake, ever experienced in this city, took place; the vibrations being from the northwest to the southeast. The shock was not accompanied with that "easy, graceful" motion which distinguished that of 1855, but shook everything with the roughest kind of a jar. We were sleeping at the time in a house at the extreme end of Dupont street, and we think there has no been any storm which has visited San Francisco, that caused the Bay to surge and roar, as the shock of this earthquake did. It sounded like the roar of the surf on the bleakest rock-bound coast. On Thursday, there was not the slightest indication of an earthquake; the weather being clear and cold. Heretofore the shocks have come after extreme sultry weather. We have no doubt there has been a severe earthquake in the lower country, probably attended with loss of life and property.

EDITOR.—Mr. J. Horace Kent, of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, has assumed the editorial supervision of that portion of the *Spirit of the Times* devoted to Fire Department matters.

GAG LAW.—The Board of Delegates meeting on Wednesday evening.

NEW HALL.—It is rumored that a new hall devoted to minstrelsy is to be erected on Kearny street between Washington and Jackson streets.

Judge Norton's Decision.

The following is the decision of Judge Norton, written out at length, for this paper, in relation to the right of Mr. F. E. R Whitney, to act as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. It is an able document, and will repay perusal.

TWELFTH DISTRICT COURT.

The People, *ex rel*
F. E. R. Whitney
vs.
Mickle.

Judge Norton stated in substance:—Whitney was elected Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, in the fall of 1856. In the spring of 1857, a new law passed, regulating the Fire Department and providing for the election of Chief Engineer and other officers, in the fall of that year. The former law provided that the Chief Engineer should hold his office for one year, or until his successor should be elected and qualified. The latter law provided that the Chief Engineer should hold his office for three years, or until his successor should be elected and qualified. The latter law also repealed all laws or parts of laws in conflict with its provisions. Whitney was a candidate under the latter law and claims that he was elected, but he has not been declared elected by the Board of Delegates. He has continued to exercise the duties and claims also the right to hold over under his former election. The County Auditor has deemed it his duty not to audit Whitney's claim for salary, and this application is made for a mandamus to require him so to do.

In his affidavit, Whitney says he received a majority of the votes at the last election, and as this allegation is not denied by the Auditor and must be taken to mean a majority of the legal votes, it might be claimed that it shows him to be duly in office under that election; on the ground that the election is determined by the votes, and that the declaration of the Board of Delegates is only evidence of the election, like a commission in other cases. But it is well known that the fact of his having received a majority of the *legal* votes is disputed, and I am informed that the Auditor only omitted to deny this allegation because he was embarrassed by the necessity to swear to the truth of such a denial. I prefer therefore to decide the case upon the other ground.

The Auditor insists that the law of 1855 was absolutely repealed by a law of 1858, and that Whitney cannot hold over under that law, on two grounds: First, that by the repeal of the law, the office itself was abrogated. I am satisfied that the office of Chief Engineer as it existed in 1855 has not been abrogated. There have been a series of laws regulating the Fire Department, but they are all laws upon the same subject. The Act of 1855 did not *create* the Fire Department, but is entitled "an Act to regulate the Fire Department of the city of San Francisco." The Act of 1857 is more explicit; it is entited in the same way, and the first section provides that "The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, three Assistant Engineers, a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Board of Delegates, and such companies as *now* compose the same, etc." In short, it is the same Fire Department and the same office of Chief Engineer regulated by successive laws. It is said that the repeal of a law produced the same result as if the law never existed, but this cannot be literally true and is only a strong way of saying that such a law ceases to exist as an executory law, or law by virtue of which anything can be done. But if a law confers an estate or right which is of such a nature that it may exist independently of the law by which it was conferred; the repeal of such law does not necessarily divest the estate or interest. Inasmuch therefore as the office continues the same under a law substantially the same in all important respects, it might perhaps be claimed that the right of the incumbent to hold would continue until terminated by the provisions of the substituted law, however obsolete the repeal of the former law might be deemed to be.

But it is claimed, secondly: by the Auditor, that the repealing clause in the Act of 1858 was enacted for the express purpose of divesting Whitney of his office. Supposing it to be competent for the Legislature by law to deprive a person of an office, while the office is allowed to continue the interest; so to do, must be clear and positive, to justify a court in giving such an effect to a law. It is not to be supposed in this case that the State Legislature has so far participated in the heat of a local controversy as to have had an actual design to turn a particular person out of office, and such an accidental effect should not be given to this law, unless the legal intent of the statute to produce such a result is clear, which I do not think is the case.

A Statute is to be construed so that it may have a reasonable effect agreeably to the intent of the Legislature, and all laws past in *pari materia*, that is, the different laws relating to the same subject, are to be considered in determining the intent of any particular law. It is the clear intent of all the laws regulating the Fire Department that there shall at all times be a Chief Engineer. To give the absolute and sweeping effect to the repealing section of the law of 1858 which is claimed for it, would be to suppose an intention by the Legislature that for a time, and without any reason the Fire Department should exist without a Chief Engineer which would be in direct conflict with the first section of the law of 1857, and the entire system of laws in regard to the Fire Department. There is no necessity for supposing such an intention The law of 1858 was enacted to change the amount of the salary of the Assistant Engineers, which so far as I learn, was previously regulated by the law of 1855, and in this connection the repealing section in question was passed, and which may have a reasonable effect in relation to the object of that law; that is, to repeal the law of 1855 so far as it regulated the salary of the Assistant Engineers, without giving it the extensive effect now claimed.

The cases are numerous in which the immediate and absolute effect of repealing laws is controlled by the intent of the Legislature, as evinced by other portions of the same law and by other laws upon the same subject. In England, a positive repeal has been construed to be only a suspension for a certain period. When one law is substituted for another, the last section usually repeals all inconsistant laws, but although the repealing law takes effect immediately as a law, the repealing clause is held not to operate until the inconsistency becomes practical by the operation of the new law, at some future time. It has occurred in passing a new charter for this city, and also in other cases in this State, that the last section is an absolute and immediate repeal of the former charter, but to have given it such an effect as is claimed in this case, would have turned out all the municipal officers, and terminated the city government.

The case is attended with some difficulty, as cases frequently are, on account of a want of sufficient care on the part of the legislature in passing repealing laws; but I think the relator Whitney is entitled to hold the office of Chief Engineer, and receive his salary, until a successor is elected and qualified.

This peremptory mandamus must therefore issue.

Fires and Alarms.

NOV. 20, 10½ A. M.—Hall bell alarm; Seventh District. Chimney in small frame building on Tehama street, near First. No damage. Fire extinguished with buckets of water. Entire Department out. No. 14 and 4 in service.

NOV. 22, 5 P M.—Alarm from Vigilant 9's bell; caused by the burning of bagging around some coal, very carelessly left near stove, in a house in "cut-throat alley." Damage trifling; portion of the Department out.

NOV. 25 1½ A. M.—Hall bell alarm—Seventh District. Light seen in the neghborhood of Fremont and Mission Streets. Department out; no damage. The promptitude of several of the companies, although not unusual, was very remarkable. Either the Hall bell was late in striking, or the companies were very early in running.

BURIAL.—Wm. Groombridge, an old member of the San Francisco Blues, died on Monday last and was buried at the Mission. The "Marion Rifles," Capt. E. A. Rigg, escorted the remains to the grave, where a salute was fired. The deceased was 31 years of age.

NEWS.—The steamer which is now out twenty-two days, will bring advices from the States, *via* Tehauntepec, up to the 12th November.

UNION HOSE CO. NO. 1.—There will be a special meeting of this company on next Tuesday evening.

PETALUMA.—The Petaluma Engine Co. No. 1 gave a grand ball, on Thanksgiving evening.

Fire Department Fund.

In our last week's issue, we published an article in regard to the amount drawn from and remaining in the Fire Department Fund In that statement one or two errors occurred, which we are enabled to correct through the politeness of Mr. Thomas Tennent, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee.

Up to November 15th, the Board of Supervisors authorzied expenditures to the amount of $7,576 05, for the wants of the Department. Salaries for officers of the Department, for four months and a half $4,762 48; salary of Corporation Yard keepers, for the same length of time, at $50 per month $289, making a total of $14,322 53. There has also been authorized to be drawn from the Fund, for 22 hydrants at $28, (paid) $616; T pipes, (paid) $1,153 58, and 50 hydrants at $28 each (ordered) $1,400, making a grand total of $17,492 11.

There are bills to accrue against the Fund amounting to $11,662 47, as follows: Salaries for 7½ months to June 30th, $8,312 47. Estimate for filling cisterns $800; lights for 17 houses at $20 per month each, $2,550. This with the amount stated above makes the entire draft upon the Fund reach the sum of $29,154 58, leaving a balance of $845 42, for the incidental expenses of the Department.

We did not know last week that the work ordered, for which payment was to be made from the Fire Department Fund, was as great as it is; although there has not been as much money expended as we stated; there being $1769 58, instead of $2000. Until the assembling of the Legislature (a period of six weeks), the demand upon the fund will not be very heavy; and the rainy season being upon us, when the wear and tear of the apparatus is less than at any other time, no inconvenience will be suffered. The repairs now being made upon the apparatus belonging to the Department, are of a durable and permanent nature, and those engines now being improved, will not require further attention for many months to come. When the amount drawn from the fund, for the use of the Bensley Water Works is replaced, there will be a balance of $3715 left after deducting an appropriation of $300, made on the 15th November; and as the amount expended on the Waters Works will be replaced long before the close of the fiscal year, the amount left will be amply sufficient for all practical purposes.

Our opinion in regard to the amount expended for the uses of the Department, from the end of one fiscal year to another, is, that it should not be specific; but, in the hands of an economical chief executive officer as the present one, the Department should be allowed to draw what is actually necessary for its support Were this the case, its resources would not be crippled, as they now are by the draft upon them for the Water Works; which, although not strictly speaking a Fire Department matter, must be drawn from the Fire Department Fund, until the Legislature affords a remedy.

In our opinion, the amount paid for lights is entirely too high, and could be reduced without injury to a single company, and be remunerative to the Gas Company at the same time $4080 per year for seventeen companies is too much, and we think the Fire and Water Committee should take some steps to reduce it.

The amounts drawn for repairing streets in front of Engine and Truck houses, from the Fire Department Fund, should be placed again to its credit, and charged to the Street Fund. Will the Fire and Water Committee please look into the matter?

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GUARD BALL.—The first of a series of *soirees* to be given by the Independent National Guard, took place at Musical Hall, on Thursday evening, and was, as we predicted, a brilliant success. The fine, large ball room was elegantly decorated, and in the utmost good taste At the rear of the room the arms of the company were stacked, and over them were draped in great profusion flags of different nations, the American flag being conspicuous. In the windows on either side of the room, muskets were placed, crossed, and hanging from them, were the bear-skin caps of the Guard. Lines of flags were run diagonally across the room, and over the doorway was a fine painting of the "Storming of Chepultepec." The decorations of the room were gotten up under the supervision of Messrs John C. Lane, E. Stratton, D. T. Van Orden, U. Applegate, and Mr Jamieson, and the result gave evidence of their knowledge of their duty.

The ball room was crowded, and the floor appeared to be covered with dancers, until late or rather early in the morning, which the shock of the earthquake did not disturb, in their devotion to the Terpsichorean art. The ball was conducted in a manner which reflects the highest credit on the committee of arrangements, and the entire company. Not the slightest occurrence took place that in the least tended to disturb the pleasure and harmony of those present.

The supper was all that could be desired. There was everything that could tempt the palate in profusion, and every attention shown their guests by the "Guard." The entire entertainment was a delightful one, and we look forward with pleasurable anticipations to the time when the second of the series is announced. For the kindness and courtesy extended to the representative of this office, we tender our acknowledgements.

BLACK HUSSARS' ELECTION.—An election for officers of this company was held on Thursday evening, and the following gentlemen elected for the ensuing year:

Captain.....G. G Bradt
First Lieutenant.....A. H. Houston
Second Lieutenant.....U. P. Hutchins
Third Lieutenant.....E. S. Davis
First Sergeant.....W. C. N. Tallman
Second Sergeant.....Thomas Bell
Third Sergeant.....B. Reinhart
Fourth Sergeant.....M. Brazanovich
First Corporal.....R. Flynn
Second Corporal.....J. Strahle
Third Corporal.....E. W. Taggard
Fourth Corporal.....J. W. Haynes

GRASS VALLEY.—The Nevada *National* of the 20th says, the Grass Valley Fire Company have two hundred feet more of hose nearly completed, which, with what they have, will make six hundred feet. This will enable them, as is thought, to command any fire that may occur. This Company is now thoroughly organized and is in excellent condition in every respect. Every thing in connection with the Department looks like doing business in case of fire. The neatly finished Hall, the loud and sonorous bell, the cupola, the elegant cart, hose, hooks, ladders, ropes, buckets and axes all show that the company know what they are about, and that in the hands of active, stout, vigorous and ambitous young men who compose it, this beautiful town has a substantial defense and support in the day of trouble. "So mote it be."

A committee has been appointed by the company to make a careful report of its financial condition to the public, that every one may know, how the monies that have been so freely appropriated by the wisdom and generosity of the public have been expended.

THE LAWS.—The laws of the Department say that the result of a Fire Department election, shall be declared within ten days after it is held, not in eleven months.

Theatrical.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—This elegant theatrical temple has been as attractive as ever; and with the Misses Gougenheim and the Opera, has done a remunerative business. The operatic entertainment on Friday evening, was magnificent; the third and fourth acts of Ernani, with all the original music, and the performers in full *costume*, being presented. Signor and Signora Bianchi appeared to better advantage, than in any previous representation or concert. Mons. Roncovieri, and Herr Schwerlge, by the correctness of their singing, added to the great success which marked the opera. The orchestral department was splendid, and their manner of executing Verdi's difficult music, elicited great applause. Mr. Herold leads with great tact and discrimination. The next operatic entertainment will take place to-morrow evening. These affairs have proven to be popular and profitable, as on every occasion the houses have been crowded with highly fashionable audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their re-appearance at the Opera House, on Monday evening, in Dion Bourcicault's new play entitled "Pauvrette." It is an adaptation from the French. We are glad these California favorites are to appear, and there is no doubt but that their popularity will be as great as when they were here before; and we think Mr. Maguire has done well in securing them. We expect to see a marked re-action in theatrical matters, brought about by the style and character of the plays introduced by the Bakers. That sterling actress, Mrs. Judah, will form one of the stock company engaged at the Opera House. Mr. Courtaine, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Kingsland, Miss Grattan, and others of acknowledged talent, will also perform with Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

LYCEUM.—The beautiful play of the "Marble Heart" was produced at this Theater on Monday and had a successful run of four nights. The elegant manner in which it was gotten up reflected the highest credit upon the stage manager, Mr. A. R. Phelps, to whose skill and taste we are in a manner indebted for many of the beautiful pieces brought out at this theater. With a few exceptions the piece was well cast. Mrs. Woodward as "Marco" was very impressive and gave to the character a fine expression. Mr. Booth, as Raphael was excellent and rendered the part in an able and artistic manner. Mr. Phelps' portrayal of the kind hearted and witty Volage was in good taste, displaying an easy *abandon*, versatility of action, and an almost total absence of the hackneyed clap-trap too often resorted to by actors for the purpose of making a "hit." Mr. Ryer as Diogenes sustained his part with credit, as did also Messrs. Mayo, Galloway, and Bray; Miss Jennie Mandeville in the character of the orphan girl, was excellent and rendered the simple part in a very pretty manner.

On Friday evening, was presented for the first time at this Theater the thrilling drama of "Guy Mannering," which was acted in a masterly and effective manner by the fine company connected with this house. On Monday evening the new and highly interesting drama of "Pauvrette," in which the sisters Gougenheim will appear.

THE MISSES GOUGENHEIM.—These ladies close their engagement at Maguire's Opera House, this evening, after playing to fair houses. The plays of "Clarisse," "Masks and Faces," and "Pride of the Market," have been presented, in which the young ladies have performed with their usual ability. We must say, we think Miss Joey is as fine a "Peg Woffington," as we ever saw. In this character, and as "Nell Gywnne," in "Court and Stage," we think she has few equals. Miss Adelaide's "Mabel Vane" was an excellent performance, and elicited much applause.

The manager of the "Lyceum," has effected an engagement with these ladies, and they will appear at that popular place of amusement on Monday evening, in Dion Bourcicault's "Pauvrette."—According to the criticisms of the New York papers (the drama having been brought out at Niblo's), it is founded upon the old worn-out idea of the two unfortunate babes in the wood, says the *Leader*, "and who had fathers, and of whom, of course, was a 'noble of high degree,' and who became mixed up in the selection, so that the 'other baby' was not the 'real baby,' but a kind of 'Mrs. Cunningham

HOSE COMPANIES.—Three hose companies have lately been formed in this city. We hope they may all be admitted, but doubt it. Their names are "Union Hose, No. 1," "Confidence Hose, No. 1," and "Washington Hose." These are all good names, under any circumstances.

ILLUMINATION.—The passage from the ground floor of the City Hall, to the room of the Board of Delegates, was brilliantly illuminated on Wednesday evening, by the new Secretary of the Department, consisting of "one" (Flannagan is a member of one) candle cut in two,

BENEFIT.—A benefit in aid of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, is take place on Monday evening next, at the American Theater. Mr. and Mrs. James Stark are to appear. Bulwer's great comedy of "Money" will be performed.

CALIFORNIA. No. 4.—The Regular Monthly meeting of this company, will be held on Monday evening next. The punctual attendance of every member is requested, as business of much importance is to be transacted.

We are authorised to withdraw the name of George W. McDonald as a candidate for Assistant Engineer, in favor of William Free, of Crescent Engine Company No. 10.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—The name of WILLIAM FREE, of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, is presented as a candidate for the office of Assistant Engineer.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—At a meeting of Tiger Engine Company No. 14, held on Monday evening, Nov. 8th, S. S. GORDON was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election.

BELL RINGER.—The name of Thomas Jarrett, of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, is presented as a candidate for bell ringer at the next election of the Board of Delegates.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—The name of CORNELIUS WALSH, present Assistant Engineer, is presented as a candidate for re-election.

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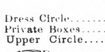
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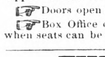
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SUGARS OF ALL KINDS,
Retailing at Wholesale Prices.
TWENTY FIVE CENTS ONLY, for pure Ground Coffee, fresh roasted daily.
A very choice OULONG TEA only 75 cents per pound.
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THE PROPRIETORS WOULD announce to their patrons and the public, that they have introduced the
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PURE SOFT WATER.
HENDERSON & BROWN, Proprietors,
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NOTICE!!
SELLING OFF AT COST.
I WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY NEXT, THE 15th instant, to sell off my entire stock of
CLOTHING,
.....AND.....
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AT COST,
In order to make room for new goods to arrive about the 1st of January next. The whole will be sold without reserve, and **FOR CASH ONLY!!!**
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no20-tf next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.

PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC
Telegraph Co.
IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, approved March 18th, 1858, and under the Constitution and the general laws of the State of California, "The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company" have completed their organization.
The Company propose to construct and put in operation a line of Electro-Magnetic Telegraph between the cities of San Francisco and Los Angelos, via San Jose, Santa Cruz, Monterey and other intermediate points, intersecting at Los Angelos the Overland Mail Route from Memphis to San Francisco.
They also propose to extend and complete immediately a continuous line of Telegraph from Los Angelos to to San Antonio, in Texas, and connecting with the various lines of Telegraph of the Eastern States, and also to construct side lines, which will furnish facilities for communication with the Principal Cities and Ports of Mexico.
The route proposed by this Company is deemed more practicable than any other route accross the plains.
The distance is several hundred miles shorter.
The whole line being in a southern latitude, will be entirely free from the injurious effects of frost.
The frequency of Mail Stations and the constant travel at all seasons of the year, will protect the line from interruption, and enable the Company to keep it always in repair.
The friendly disposition of the Southern Indians, as compared with that of the hostile tribes of the North, is another strong inducement for adopting this route.
The books for subscription to the Stock are now open at the BANKING HOUSE OF DAVIDSON, in SAN FRANCISCO; where the Articles of Association of the Company may be seen, and any information on the subject obtained.
SOL. A. SHARP,
JAMES S. GRAHAM,
LEONIDAS HASKELL,
ROBERT H. BACON,
} Corporators.
San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1858. no13-tf

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GEO. A. VAN BOKKELEN,
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J. DOWS & CO.,
DISTILLERS AND MANUFACTURERS
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OFFER FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO suit, on Liberal terms:
AMERICAN BRANDY—In ¼, ½, 1-12, 1-16 casks, also, in bbls and ⅝, 10 and in 15 gallon kegs.
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WHISKEY—In barrels, or put to order in small kegs.
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HIGH WINES—For Vinegar Makers.
Purchasers of Liquors are invited to examine these Goods, at
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FISH'S INFALLIBLE
HAIR RESTORATIVE!
FOR
Restoring Grey Hair
TO THE
ORIGINAL COLOR.
IT PREVENTS THE HAIR FROM FALLing off. It removes all dandruff and scurf from the head. It allays all irritation of the scalp: it cools and refreshes the head, and imparts to the hair a healthy, lively appearance, and is highly recommended in case of baldness.
TO THE PUBLIC.
In offering this article of FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE to the public, the proprietor felt great diffidence, in consequence of the imposition to which the people had been exposed by the charlatans and quacks, whose highest ambition was to rob mankind of their money and instead of ameliorating their condition, to add another link to the great chain of human misfortunes. If, by the aid of science, we shall have been instrumental in giving to mankind a means of *restoring* and *beautifying* the human hair, we shall not have labored in vain.
It is well known that hundreds of preparations have been introduced pretending to preserve the Hair, and for restoring it again upon heads that are bald; it is needless to say, they have invariably failed to produce the desired effect—having been composed principally of oils, and other deleterious substances which *gum up the scalp of the head* and thereby *destroy* the *life* and *roots* of the *hair.*
We desire it distinctly understood that no ingredients of this kind enter into the composition of this article. The materials used are of the most valuable kind and compounded strictly on scientific principles.
The constituents of hair of various colors present some differences; for example red hair contains a reddish colored oil, a large proportion of sulphur and a small quantity of iron. fair hair a white oil, with phosphate of magnesia. This article restores the oily substance at the roots which when lost causes the hair to blanch or turn grey.
This preparation is unlike others—it is no Hair Dye. It acts directly on the roots of the hair, removing effectually, all foriegn accumulations which *produce the very disease that causes the Hair to turn grey, or fall from the head.*
The proprietor, feeling convinced that *nature* had somewhere prepared an antidote for every calamity, has after much research and experience, produced an invaluable remedy.
Try it, and if are not satisfied that your money has been well expended, *it shall be returned*
Principal office for wholesale and retail. No. 139 Sacramento street, San Francisco, a few doors above Montgomery street. For sale at all the principal Drug stores throughout the State. Orders promptly attended to.
N. MILLS, Agent.
N. B.—For references see circulars or call at the office.
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Carriage Maker
AND MANUFACTURER OF
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A large assortment of CARRIAGE STOCK constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest Cash Price.
Repairing done in a workmanlike manner and warranted.
Orders from the country promptly attended to.
☞Carriages, Buggies and Wagons stored and sold on commission. au28-tf

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WATCH & JEWELRY STORE,
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HAS a large and desirable assortment of every description of JEWELRY, WATCHES of the best manufacturers, QUARTZ JEWELRY and DIAMOND WORK, at most reasonable prices.
Diamond and Specimen Work manufactured to order, by skilful workmen.
Parties will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am selling thirty per cent cheaper than any other house in California.
Don't forget the number, 183 Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny sts., opposite Court Block.

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500 CASES
ASSORTED SPICES.
PEPPER, ALLSPICE,
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TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
CORNER OF
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HAVE NOW IN STORE AND ARE RECeiving by every clipper ship from New York and Boston, and by every steamer from Panama, a large and desirable stock of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Suitable for the *British Possessions, Mexican, Islands,* and *Up Country trade,* consisting in part of the following:
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100 bolts *heavy wide Duck,* for tents or roofing houses, from 36 inch to 76 inch wide, Nos. 2 to 10;
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100 bales "Indian Head" and "Nashua" Sheeting;
100 bales Suffolk, Lawrence and Dwight Brown Drills;
1,000 dozen *Calico, Hickory, Check and Flannel Shirts;*
100 pcs *Lowell* and *Thomsonville Three ply and Ingrain* Carpets, new styles;
20 cases Colored *Worsted Curtain Damask,* rich styles;
75 cases *Prints*—Pacific, Manchester, Hoyle's, and other brands,
25 cases *all wool Challes* and *Barege de Laines;*
20 cases new style Scotch Ginghams;
2000 dozen Men's Brown, White and Mixed Cotton Socks;
1500 dozen Ladies' White, Mixed and Slate Hose;
400 dozen Men's Woolen Knit Socks;
2000 pairs *Heavy White Mackinaw Blankets,* for the *Indian trade.*
80 cases Indigo Blue Drills, Suffolk, Laconia, Superior, etc., for the Mexican trade;
50 cases *Hickory Shirts,* for Mexican trade;
25 cases and bales Oxford, Superior and Shetucket Denims.
75 cases Bleached Shirtings, assorted widths and qualities
30 cases *Manhattan, Eagle, Merrimack* and *Star Ticking;*
1000 9-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 White and Colored Marseilles Quilts.
LINEN GOODS.
A large assortment of *white and brown Table Damask, Napkins, Doylies, White Linen Damask Table Cloths, Brown Damask Table Cloths, Linen Towels,* Plain and Figured *Turkish Towels, Linen Sheeting* and *Shirting, Fine Brown* and *Holland Linens,* etc.
FANCY DRY GOODS.
Rich Plain and Colored Fashionable Dress Silks, in pattern;
Rich Plain and Colored all-wool Barege Robes;
Challes, Grenadines, etc.;
Rich Stella Shawls;
Alexandre's Kid Gloves—A full assortment of;
Hoop Skirts, all kinds;
Embroideries—Collars, Sleeves, Handkerchiefs, Sets, etc.;
Laces, in variety;
Cloaks, Mantillas, Dusters, Sacques, etc., in Cloth and Silk new patterns;
Linen Garments;
Bonnet, Bolt, Plain Silk and Velvet Ribbons;
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Fine Merino and Silk Undershirts and Drawers;
Plain and Fancy *Neck Ties and Cravats.*
Suspenders; Buck Gloves and Gauntlets;
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs;
Fine Silk, Cotton and Merino Socks;
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All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. The attention of buyers is invited.
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☞AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.☜
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Established in 1836.
Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.
Capital, £1,259,670, or $6,000,000
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THE 22d ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 11th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending 31st of January last were submitted to the Proprietors and Policy holders.

Fire Department.
Premiums for the year.....£101,230 13 6
Which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of Profit and Loss a net balance of.....£10,537 11 6

Life Department.
Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year.....£9,228 8 0
Renewal Premiums and Interest.....£66,691 19 9
Total Revenue for the year.....£75,920 7 9
Claims during the year.....£23,484 12 2
Number of Policies current, 4311—for capital sums amounting to.....£1,977,722 11 2

Financial Position.
Amount of Accumulated funds.....£386,062 3 5
Revenue from all sources.....£184,164 6 10
The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 7½ per cent. free of Income Tax.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department	Life Department
	£ S. D.	£ S. D.
Revenue from May 1, 1853 to April 30, 1854	29,824 4 7	42,358 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, 9 mos.	37,303 0 0	33,374 2 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855 to Jan. 31, 1856	77,850 19 9	62,184 7 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1856 to Jan. 31, 1857	91,306 3 6	67,962 18 3
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1857 to Jan. 31, 1858	101,230 13 6	75,920 7 9

June 16, 1858.
SMITH BROTHERS & CO., AGENTS.
au21-1y Corner of California and Battery streets.

REDUCED RATES
—OF—
FIRE INSURANCE.

Home Insurance Co.,	New York	Capital	$500,000
Niagara	"	"	200,000
Washington	"	"	200,000
Park	"	"	200,000
Lorillard	"	"	500,000
N. American	"	"	250,000
			$1,550,000
The aggregate surplus of these Companies over			700,000
			$2,250,000

All paid in CASH, and securely invested.
The subscriber is fully authorized by the above named companies to issue policies and settle losses HERE with the same promptness and liberality as in New York.
JONATHAN HUNT, Agent
No. 153 Montgomery street,
jy17-6m San Francisco, Feb. 20, 1858.

UNITY FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF LONDON.
INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
Capital - - $10,000,000.
Head Offices: Unity Buildings, 8 & 10 *Canon St.*
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The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by a LARGE CAPITAL, but by the responsibility of SIX THOUSAND SHAREHOLDERS; being the largest "Proprietary of any Insurance Company in the World," affording the public the most complete security for the faithful discharge of every obligation.
BUILDINGS AND MERCHANDISE INSURED ON LIBERAL TERMS.
The undersigned, Agents for California, are authorized to make immediate settlement for any loss or damage by fire.
jy10-tf DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., Merchant Street, San Francisco.

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CAPITAL, - - - $1,000,000.
Insurance taken at the Lowest Rates!
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Agent for California, is now prepared to effect Insurance against loss by Fire, upon STORES, DWELLINGS, MERCHANDISE and FURNITURE, on favorable terms. All losses by fire sustained by the insured will be immediately settled for.
MORRIS SPEYER, Agent,
july 17-tf Between Sansome and Montgomery. 138 Washington Street,

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.
LONDON.
ESTABLISHED IN 1803.
Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.
Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.
The Imperial Fire Insurance Company having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco
The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars upon application at their office
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INSURANCE AGENCY,
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Shirts from the best manufacturers, including Morrison and Hoyt, Davis and Jones, Atkinson, and others.
Everybody says we sell
CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER STORE
IN SAN FRANCISCO.
Call and See.
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JOHN RODGERS & SON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
FIRE ENGINES,
No. 48 N. HIGH ST. BALTIMORE.
The undersigned are now engaged in manufacturing Fire Engines with end or side stroke, adapted to different localities, Hose Carriages constructed with two or four wheels; Hook and Ladder Trucks, Hose and Screws, Leather Sucking Tubes, Torches, Fire Buckets &c. Also Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks or Valves of every size and most approved construction, with other articles relative to Water and Gas Works, Steam Engines and Machinery, surpassed by none in efficiency and Workmanship.—Second Hand Apparatus for sale.
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ONE FIRE ENGINE, WITH FOUR TEN INCH Cylinders; Torbass & Van Ness, builders, New York. In perfect order and ready for service. She has Pine & Hartshorn's patent running gear. Accompanying her are twenty feet of suction hose and two side pipes.
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The above can be seen by application to,
F. E. R. WHITNEY,
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FIRE ENGINE FOR SALE.
FOR SALE. The Side Stroke Engine now in use by Tiger Engine Company No. 14. Cylinders 7½ by 9½ inches. She is in perfect order, and well calculated to do excellent service. Apply to
GEORGE REED,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
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PRICES REDUCED!
Shirts, Collars, Cravats,
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BOYS' CLOTHING
Of every description and the latest style. Also, Boys' Shirts and Caps.
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SALOON.
ANDREW J. REED, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a Saloon on Brenham Place, (next to the Monumental Engine House,) which he has stocked with the finest assortment of wines, liquors and cigars, that can be found in the city. Polite and attentive barkeepers, constantly in attendance. All who give him a call, may be assured their wants will be properly attended to.
ANDREW J. REED,
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NO BOGUS PATENT ASPHALT.
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Which is only used for all purposes of roofing, laying sidewalks, etc.,
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San Jose	Elliot Reed
New York	J. F. Feeks

To the Members of the San Francisc Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. HOSSEFROSS,
JOHN C. LANE.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

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Buildings rear of 298 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial treets.

Brick building No 184 Washington street.

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TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sect'y F. D.	10 00
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T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n	25 00
H. A Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
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G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6	25 00
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W. F. Walton & Co	25 00
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To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Button Engines; whose power and capacity is so well known.

Terms made known at this office.

Sacramento Agency.

GEORGE J. LYTLE is the duly authorized agent of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at his office, *only*, will be attended to promptly.

SINGULAR INFATUATION.—The Philadelphia *Press* mentions a curious circumstance connected with the loss of the Austria: The wife of Mr, Theodore Gerok of Baltimore, is now visiting her relatives in Philadelphia; while they have nodoubt of this loss, she alone has a deep conviction that he is not dead; either he was not on board the Austria (although he wrote to her that he had actually paid for his passage) or if he was, that he must have been among the few who were rescued. But here is something still more strange:—

It may be within the knowledge of many of our readers, that a clergymen from New Hampshire was among those who left for Europe on the ill-fated President, and was never again heard of. His wife, who remained in Philadelphia, and who was deeply attached to him, never could believe that he was lost to her. Eighteen years have passed away, and that trusting lady—we cannot speak of her as *wife*, and she repudiates the name of *widow*—continues to expect his return. Every day a cover is placed for him at the table where still stands his accustomed chair. Every ring at the bell, awakens the cherished conviction of her heart that the loved one will return.

A MINISTER'S WALK AND CONVERSATION.—The editor of the North Carolina *Presbyterian*, who is at the Virginia Springs, has heard a good story of Speaker Orr, and the Rev. Dr. W—— of Lexington.. Not long since, the story goes, they were both at the Warm springs, and met in the public room of the hotel. They had been sitting with other company; and after a while the Doctor rose and walked across the room, with the usual limp of his gait. Mr. Orr immediately recognized him, and asked him if he was not the Chaplain at the University of Virginia, at such a time, naming the year. The Doctor replied that he was.

"I was there," said Mr. Orr, "a student at the University, and I knew you by your limp."

"Well," said the Doctor, "It seems my limping made a deeper impression on you than my preaching."

The joke placed Mr. Orr in an awkward predicament, and most men would have been unable to extricate themselves, but he replied with ready wit—

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HEAVY.—The New York *Leader* enquires? Who was the Assistant Engineer who headed a fireman's procession with a broom-stick in his fire cap? It may be all right, but we should suppose the dignity of the position should be looked to as well as the feeling of pride in ornament.

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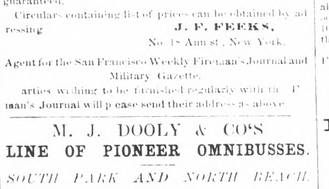

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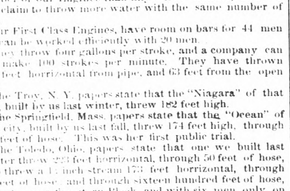

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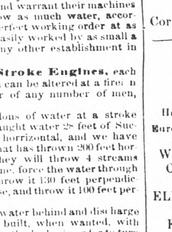

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San Francisco, September 20th, 1858. }

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WILLIAM Y. PATCH,
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